## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

: CRIMINAL NO. 3:17-129

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: (JUDGE MANNION)

**ISAIAH MOORE-BROWN**,

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**Defendant** 

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## <u>ORDER</u>

Based on the court's memorandum issued this same day, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT**:

- (1) The defendant Isaiah Moore-Brown's Motion to Reduce Sentence and for Immediate Release to Home Confinement, (Doc. 65), is construed as an emergency petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2241.
- (2) The clerk of court is directed to docket defendant's Doc. 65 motion as a §2241 habeas petition and to assign it a separate civil number. Due to the immediate request for relief sought, the clerk of court is directed forgo the thirty-day administrative order requiring defendant to pay the filing fee for a habeas petition, as that can be addressed in the proper jurisdictional court.

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(3) The clerk of court is then directed to forthwith transfer defendant's

habeas petition to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of

North Carolina.

(4) To the extent defendant's Doc. 65 motion can be construed a motion

for compassionate release, it is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** 

for lack of jurisdiction since he has failed to comply with

§3582(c)(1)(A)'s exhaustion requirement.

(5) To the extent defendant's Doc. 65 motion can be alternatively

construed as a motion for immediate release to home confinement

under the CARES Act, it is **DISMISSED** since the court lacks authority

to grant such relief under the Act.

s/ Malachy E. Mannion

MALACHY E. MANNION

**United States District Judge** 

**DATE: May 8, 2020** 

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